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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS



OF THE
TOWN OF LANCASTER

YEAR ENDING

January Thirty-first

1932

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OF THE TOWN OF
LANCASTER
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1932

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Eri C. Oakes*

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

R. J. Brown

SELECTMEN

F. J. Runey O. E. Wentworth D. J. Truland

TAX COLLECTOR

W. E. Bullard

OVERSEER OF POOR

F. R. Lyon

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

O'Neill Twitchell Chas. Kimball Blake Schurman

HEALTH OFFICER

W. M. Bronson

ROAD COMMISSIONERS

H. W. Hillier C. J. Griffin Wm. Savage
W. A. Martin

AUDITORS

F. R. Langworthy R. W. Rhodes

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Merrill Shurtleff Fred C. Congdon
Jennie Twitchell

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Emilie P. Shurtleff Annie P. Hastings
James L. Dow Eri C. Oakes*
Merrill Shurtleff

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

W. H. McCarten C. L. Hurley J. L. Dow

SPENDING COMMITTEE OF THE SMITH TRUST FUND

Mertrude Cleaveland

Alice Monahan

Enos G. Fay

COL. TOWN SPENDING COMMITTEE

D. A. O'Brien

Enos G. Fay

Ethel D. Magoon

Dr. W. M. Bronson

Fred C. Congdon

Fannie W. Moses

Harold Alden

Carroll Stoughton

Katherine N. Lane

* Deceased

TOWN WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Lancaster qualified to vote in the Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

2. To choose one Selectman for three years, a Treasurer, a Prosecuting Agent, one Trustee of trust funds for three years, three members of the Col. Town Spending Committee for three years, one member of the Col. Town Control and Investment Committee, and other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the following purposes:

First: To meet current expenses of the town and apply on the principal and interest of the town debt.

Second: For Highways and Bridges, Town Maintenance and State Aid Maintenance.

Third: For building and repairing Sidewalks and sewers.

4. To direct how money raised for any of the above purposes be expended.

5. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the purpose of issuing and distributing circulars and other written or printed matter calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town, and direct how the same should be expended.

6. To see what action the town will take in regard to building a cement sidewalk on Stevens Terrace from Bunker Hill Street to High Street.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for White Pine Blister Rust Control, to be spent in cooperation with the State Forestry Department.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money on temporary notes in anticipation of taxes, covering period from February 1, 1932 to the Annual Meeting 1933.

9. To see if the voters will approve certain By-Laws and Ordinances adopted by the Selectmen with relation to the Lord's Day.

10. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 69 of the Laws of the State of New Hampshire, passed at the January Session, 1929, authorizing Towns to establish the Office of Town Manager.

11. To see if the Town will vote to choose a Budget Committee for the ensuing year.

12. To bring in your votes for the Election of Delegates at Large, Alternate Delegates at Large, Delegates and Alternate Delegates to the National Conventions of the various political parties to be held to nominate party candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

13. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal at Lancaster,
this 20th day of February, 1932.

O. E. WENTWORTH,

D. J. TRULAND,

F. J. RUNEY,

Selectmen of Lancaster.

Coos, SS., March 8, 1932.

I hereby certify that on the 20th day of February, 1932, I posted an attested copy of the above warrant at the place of meeting specified therein, and a like copy at the Post Office in said Lancaster.

O. E. WENTWORTH,

Selectman.

BUDGET FOR 1932

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year, Feb. 1, 1932 to Feb. 1, 1933, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the previous year, Feb. 1, 1931 to Feb. 1, 1932.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual 1931	Est. 1932
From State:		
Insurance Tax	\$ 44.71	\$ 44.71
Railroad Tax	1959.31	1750.00
Savings Bank Tax	8599.00	8599.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	87.00	
For Highways:		
(a) For State Aid Maint.	5249.54	3250.00
(b) For Trunk Line Maint.	4265.05	4000.00
Interest and Dividend Tax	3295.26	3295.26
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
All Licenses and Permits except		
Dog Licenses	150.00	150.00
Fines and Forfeits	32.50	32.50
Int. received on Taxes and Dep.	260.53	300.00
From Poll Taxes	3057.00	3000.00
From other taxes except		
property taxes:		
(a) National Bank Stock	1076.00	1076.00
(b) Auto Permits	4758.89	4000.00
From State:		
(a) For State Aid High. Const.	1741.25	
Total Revenues from all Sources		
except property taxes		\$29497.47
Amount Raised by Property Taxes		\$49932.70
		\$79430.17
Plus school money and increase		
of County Tax		

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURE

Actual 1931 Est. 1932

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$2015.00	\$2000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1000.80	1000.00
Election and Regis. Expenses	91.50	475.00
Municipal Court Expenses	200.00	200.00
Care and Supplies for T. Hall	250.00	

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	1698.12	1600.00
Fire Department	1175.63	1100.00
Moth Extermination	199.68	200.00

Health:

Health Department	1809.15	910.00
Vital Statistics	30.75	30.00

Highways and Bridges:

State Aid Maintenance

State's Contribution	5249.54	3250.00
Town's Contribution	4249.54	3250.00

Trunk Line Maintenance

State's Contribution	4265.05	4000.00
Town's Contribution	4265.05	4000.00
Town Maintenance	21521.18	11000.00
Street Lighting	3570.07	3570.07
Gen'l Expense of High. Dept.	19.50	19.50

Education:

Libraries	1850.00	1600.00
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Charities:

Town Poor	1198.90	1200.00
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Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	100.00	100.00
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Recreation :		
Parks and Playgrounds	296.50	296.50
Public Service Enterprises :		
Special Appropriation		200.00
Cemeteries	160.00	160.00
Sewer Maintenance	355.41	350.00
Interest :		
On Temporary Loans	1219.50	1200.00
On Bonded Debt	810.00	720.00
On Long Term Notes	2524.53	2229.78
On Principal of Trust		
Funds Used by Town	571.65	571.65
<i>Outlay for New Construction and</i>		
<i>Permanent Improvements :</i>		
Highways and Bridges :		
State Aid Construction :		
States's Contribution	1741.25	
Town's Contribution	2403.47	
Sidewalk Maintenance		100.00
Sewer Construction	319.11	
Indebtedness :		
Payment on Principal of Debt :		
(a) Bonds	2000.00	2000.00
(b) Long Term Notes	6500.00	6500.00
<i>Payments to Other Govern-</i>		
<i>mental Divisions :</i>		
State Taxes	9604.00	9604.00
County Taxes	15993.67	15993.67
Payments to School Districts	46386.35	
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Total Expenditures		\$79430.17

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

1684 Polls	
Real Estate	\$2,806,055.00
2 Oxen	80.00
2 Mules	125.00
392 Horses	33,195.00
2 Hogs	40.00
1702 Cows	104,815.00
184 Neat Stock	8,010.00
269 Sheep	1,611.00
Wood	2,775.00
Stock-in-trade	325,071.00
Pumps	6,200.00
Mills and Machinery	233,918.00
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	\$3,522,065.00
Exemptions	31,505.00
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Total Taxable Property	\$3,490,560.00
Town School District	1,035,674.00
Union School District	2,454,886.00
Amount of Taxes committed to	
Collector	120,124.08
Rate Town District	\$3.30
Rate Union District	3.32

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the Selectmen of the Town of Lancaster:

Gentlemen:—I submit the following report of the dogs licensed for the year 1931, and the receipts for the same:

8 male dogs 1930	\$ 16.00	
212 male dogs 1931	424.00	
2 male dogs 9 mos.	3.00	
1 male dog 4 mos.	.67	
6 male dogs 8 mos.	8.10	
1 male dog 6 mos.	1.00	
14 female dogs	70.00	
2 female dogs 8 mos.	6.65	
Town Clerk's fees		\$ 49.20
Paid Town Treasurer		480.22
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	\$529.42	\$529.42

R. J. BROWN, Town Clerk.

TOWN OF LANCASTER		BALANCE
ASSETS		
<i>Cash:</i>		
In hands of treasurer	\$118.21	
In hands of Officials:		
Overseer of Poor	47.91	
Road Agent, Village Dist.	3.06	
<i>Accounts Due to Town:</i>		
Due from County:		
To Overseer of Poor	882.27	
To Town of Lancaster	54.50	
Other bills due Town:		
Taxes bought by Town	7184.27	
N. E. Tel & Tel. Co., repairs		
to street	173.49	
Sewer Connections	50.00	
Sidewalk	29.34	
Chas. Fitch	59.50	
Cold patch	16.25	
<i>Taxes not collected:</i>		
Levy of 1926	63.70	
Levy of 1927	73.50	
Levy of 1928	221.76	
Levy of 1930	38.26	
Levy of 1931	468.90	
Total Assets		\$ 9484.92
Excess of liabilities over assets		
(net debt)		96644.02
Grand Total		\$106128.94
Net Debt—Jan. 31, 1931	\$105634.66	
Net Debt—Jan. 31, 1932	96644.02	
Decrease of debt, of surplus	8990.64	

SHEET

FEBRUARY 1, 1932

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Bills outstanding, appropriations due

· Library \$400 ; Opera House \$750 \$ 1150.00

Due to School Dist., dog licenses 363.74

Balance of Appropriation 23354.51

Long Term Notes Outstanding 48927.96

Bonds Outstanding 16000.00

Trust Funds, amt. of prin. used by town 16332.73

Total Liabilities \$106128.94

TOWN OF LANCASTER RECEIPTS AND

From Local Taxes:

Prop taxes com. to col., 1931	\$115753.13
Less dis. and abatement, '31	63.85
Less uncollected, 1931	227.90

Prop. taxes current year, actually collected	\$115461.38
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected 1528½ at \$2.00	3057.00
Property and poll taxes, previous years actually collected	195.72
National Bank Stock taxes	1076.00

Total of above collections	\$119790.10
Tax sales redeemed	1700.22

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:

(a) For State Aid maintenance	1267.76
(b) For State Aid construction	1418.85
(c) For Trunk Line maintenance	1641.65
Unemployed relief	1000.00
Interest and dividend tax	3295.26
Insurance tax	44.71
Railroad tax	1959.31
Savings bank tax	8599.00
Fighting forest fires	87.00
Bounties	13.60
Dog licenses	480.22
Business licenses and permits	150.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	32.50
Rent of town property	63.61
Interest received on taxes	260.53
Regis. of motor vehicles, 1931 permits (Total \$4758.89)	2649.00
Regis. of motor vehicles, 1932 permits	1679.19
National forest reserve	15.80

Total Current Revenue Receipts (carried forward)	\$146148.31
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PAYMENTS YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1932*Current Maintenance Expenses:*

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 2015.00
Town officers' expenses	1000.80
Election and registration expenses	91.50
Municipal court expenses	200.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	250.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police dept., including care of tramps	1698.12
Fire dept., including forest fires	1175.63
Moth extermination—Blister Rust	199.68
Bounties	23.40
Damage by dogs	116.48

Health:

Health dept., including hospitals	1809.15
Vital statistics	30.75
Sewer maintenance	355.41

Highways and Bridges:

State Aid maintenance	5945.29
Trunk Line maintenance	5660.61
Town maintenance	21521.18
Street lighting and sprinkling	3967.18
General expenses of highway dept., including watering troughs	19.50

Unclassified:

Libraries	1850.00
Town poor	2135.67
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	100.00
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	296.50
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	160.00
Special Appro.—Advertising	300.00
Taxes bought by town	4613.31
Discounts and Abatements	9.90
Auto Permits—Town Clerk	261.50

Total Current Maintenance Exp.

(carried forward)

\$55806.56

	RECEIPTS AND
Total receipts brought forward	\$146148.31
Receipts other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation	
of taxes during year	\$31000.00
Insurance adjustments	4.50
Refunds	141.44
Sewer Connections	120.00
Town of Jefferson, plowing	276.00
Town of Dalton, plowing	72.50
Town of Maidstone, plowing	84.00
Material sold, calcium chl., K. P.	
and gravel	102.59
State—Snow removal	412.11
Lancaster Precinct, 1-3 Adding	
Machine	34.30
Lancaster Precinct, new street	
lights	397.11
Lunenburg, 1/2 exp. tarring and	
snowing bridge	14.74
John Callaghan, damage to tree	2.00
J. S. Wemyss, damage to guard rail	3.94
	<hr/> \$32665.23
Total Receipts from all sources	\$178813.54
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1931	1862.36
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Grand Total	\$180675.90

PAYMENTS—(Continued)

Total payments brought forward	\$55806.56
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Interest:

Paid on temp. loans in anticipa-	
tion of taxes	1219.50
Paid on long term notes	2524.53
Paid on bonded debt	810.00
Paid on principal of trust	
funds used by town	517.65

Total Interest Payments	\$5125.68
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Outlay for New Construction and

Permanent Improvements:

Highways and Bridges—State

Aid construction	3822.32
Sewer construction	319.11

Total Outlay Payments	\$4141.43
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Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans

in anticipation of taxes	\$35000.00
Payments on long term notes	6500.00
Payments on bonded debt	2000.00

Total Indebtedness Payments	\$43500.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to State	\$ 9604.00
Taxes paid to County	15993.67
Payments to School Districts	46386.35

Total Payments to other Gov. Div.	\$ 71984.02
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Total Payments for all Purposes	180557.69
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Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1932	118.21
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Grand Total	\$180675.90
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$21150.00
Furniture and Equipment	250.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	28000.00
Highway Dept., Lands and Buildings	9470.00
Equipment	12500.00
Parks, Commons, and Playgrounds	1860.00
Town Histories	375.00
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Total	73605.00

AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT

February 8, 1932. Audited and found correct with proper vouchers.

F. R. LANGWORTHY,
A. J. KENNEY,

Auditors.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

Roger Rhodes, Auditor	\$ 10.00
F. R. Langworthy, Auditor	10.00
O. E. Wentworth, salary	620.00
D. J. Truland, salary	200.00
F. J. Runey, salary	300.00
R. J. Brown, Town Clerk	200.00
R. J. Brown, Treasurer	150.00
W. E. Bullard, Tax Collector	525.00

\$2015.00

Town Officers' Expenses

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 36.01
Linscott & Smith, supplies	12.06
Lena K. Smith, postage	51.60
O. E. Wentworth	64.99
O. E. Wentworth, expenses to Tax Meeting	15.05
F. J. Runey, exp. to Tax Meeting	14.95
E. C. Eastman, supplies	31.86
Burrough's Adding Machine and rolls	104.20
Coos County Democrat, ptg.	275.10
P. O. Box Rent	1.50
The Cragg Bindery	2.08
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., bond	72.00
Geo. N. Kent & Son, bond	25.00

A. W. Rowell, dues N. H. Assessors Association	2.00	
Warren Lattimer, map	4.90	
Edna B. Haley, clerical	266.00	
F. R. Langworthy, records	4.00	
Lancaster Opera House, 1/2 office lights	7.50	
Eri Oakes Est. Public Laws	10.00	
		\$1000.80

Election and Registration Expenses

W. H. Thompson, Moderator 1930	12.50	
E. F. Woodward, Mgr.	4.00	
C. E. Kimball, Supervisor	25.00	
Blake Schurman, Supervisor	25.00	
O'Neil Twitchell, Supervisor	25.00	
		\$91.50

Municipal Court Expenses

Fred C. Cleaveland, salary as Judge	200.00
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Expenses Town Hall

E. F. Woodward, Mgr. Opera House	250.00
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department, including Care of Tramps

B. K. Phillips, Officer	\$953.35	
F. J. Williams, Officer	256.46	
Robt. Mansfield, Officer	4.00	
E. E. Fuller, cleaning jail	3.00	
F. D. Carbee, care of jail	96.33	
Care of tramps, meals	118.83	
A. L. Buck, blankets	10.50	
O. E. Wentworth	1.79	
D. A. Sullivan	1.60	
J. E. Buerk, dials for clock	2.26	
Edna B. Haley, care of clock	50.00	
Rent of Lockup	200.00	
		\$1698.12

Fire Department, including Forest Fires

Lancaster Fire Precinct	\$1000.00
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Forest Fire Payroll	175.63	
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Moth Extermination-Blister Rust

State Forestry Department		\$199.68
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Bounties

Joseph Howe, hedgehog	\$.20	
George Reed, 2 hedgehogs	.40	
Walter Reed, hedgehog	.20	
Harold Knights, 3 hedgehogs	.60	
Henry Webster, 3 hedgehogs	.60	
Leon Norris, 7 hedgehogs	1.40	
Frank Rowell, 3 hedgehogs, 1 bear	5.60	
Dean Kenney, 3 hedgehogs	.60	
Richard Hapgood, 2 hedgehogs	.40	
Frank Young, 5 hedgehogs	1.00	
Frederic Cross, 1 hedgehog	.20	
Archie Collins, 1 hedgehog	.20	
Fred Libby, 3 hedgehogs	.60	
Howard Caron, 3 hedgehogs, 1 bear	5.60	
Almon Morrow, 1 bear	5.00	
Ercell Manseau, 1 hedgehog	.20	
Edmund Henning, 3 hedgehogs	.60	
	<hr/>	\$23.40

Damage by Dogs

E. C. Eastman Co., receipt books	\$ 5.15	
Geo. J. Mayers Co., tags	9.33	
C. B. Sheridan, sheep killed	18.00	
Burt Smith, sheep killed	18.00	
L. A. Newman, Constable	66.00	
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HEALTH

Health Department

District Nurse	1800.00	
Shurtleff & Oliver	9.15	
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Vital Statistics

Rev. R. A. Dunlap	\$ 1.50	
Rev. Jos. Simpson	1.00	
Rev. W. L. Dee	.75	
Rev. Harold M. Frye	.50	
Dr. J. A. Ferguson	13.50	
Dr. W. M. Bronson	7.50	
Dr. R. E. Webb	3.50	
Dr. W. R. Schillhammer	1.25	
Dr. Bruce Kelly	.50	
Dr. L. C. Aldrich	.75	
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		\$30.75

Sewer Maintenance

S. L. Willson, straps for sticks	\$ 4.00	
H. A. Moore	24.18	
A. L. Buck	3.75	
Donahue & Holden	21.00	
Thompson Mfg. Co.	117.30	
Lancaster Precinct	185.18	
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		\$355.41

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

State Aid Maintenance

Expenditures approved by State Eng. \$5945.29

Trunk Line Maintenance

Expenditures approved by State Eng. \$5660.61

Town Maintenance

Exp. by H. W. Hillier, Agt.	\$4078.95	
Exp. by Wm. Savage, Agt.	1193.49	
Exp. by W. A. Martin, Agt.	1009.99	
Exp. by C. J. Griffin, Agt.	4117.87	
Exp. by Fred Morse, Agt.	91.97	
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		\$10492.27

Expended by Selectmen, Village District

Fred Gallant, sweeping streets,	
care of dump	\$858.36
Robt. Addley	16.18
Jos. Wilder	54.83

T. J. Vashaw	1.20
Lancaster Gar. & Auto Co.	567.86
Doolan Bros.	4.00
Harlie Howe	42.49
Twin State Gas & Elec. Co.	10.18
Standard Oil Co.	108.30
Express and freight	117.74
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co.	585.10
Roberts Motor Sales	6.00
Burt Palmer	1.75
Burt Barrett	1.75
Fred Paul	52.50
Bass, Adams, Remick, Inc.	71.58
Lawrence McKaig	20.85
Dyar Sales Co.	70.21
Gray Bros.	4.18
Eastern Tractors Co.	174.53
Clyde Gonyer, pruning trees	6.50
Matthew Bartlett, pruning trees	69.01
Frank Griffin, pruning trees	3.25
Austin Western Road Mach. Co.	5.06
Conant Mach. Co.	75.43
Stone Motor Co.	36.77
Frank Blake, repairs	103.00
Foote Bros. Mach. Co.	9.20
McGraw & McKelvey	12.15
Jerry Martin, removing loam at pit	91.00
Geo. L. Dexter & Son	12.50
Tar & cold patch	2546.17
E. K. Whitcomb	7.05
National Colortype Co.	101.39
E. R. Green, snowing bridge	9.00
Lancaster P. & Heating Co.	69.05
Donahue & Holden	549.70
N. E. Machine Co.	74.69
Coos County Democrat	.30

C. E. Buzzell, culverts	43.50
B. & M. R. R., sign	2.50
H. A. Moore	307.23
Jos. Fortin	21.13
Frank Smith Co.	104.09
L. E. Moses, plowing	51.30
Harlie Smith	20.00
W. H. Lyon	25.00
Carl Frink	19.00
Thompson Mfg. Co.	139.71
Mack Motor Co.	45.99
Del Pilotte	3.25
John Paul	140.00
Lancaster Precinct, rent and team work	1369.72
Transferred from Truck Acct.	2185.68
	<hr/> \$11028.91

(Of this amount \$2293.47 is the approximate expense from Feb. 1 1931 to Feb. 1, 1932 of snow removal and \$1677.86 was received as credit to Town Maintenance for material sold and use of truck and machinery.)

Street Lighting

Twin State Gas & Elec. Co.	\$3967.18
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*General Expenses of Highway Department,
including Water Troughs*

Stafford & England, trough 1930	\$3.00
A. J. McConnell, trough 1931	3.00
Leon Norris, trough 1931	3.00
W. A. Bishop, trough 1931	3.00
W. A. Martin, trough 1931	3.00
A. D. White, trough 1931	3.00
Coos County Democrat, ptg.	1.50
	<hr/> \$19.50

LIBRARIES

Library

James L. Dow, Treas.	\$1850.00
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CHARITIES

Town Poor

F. R. Lyon, Overseer, including salary	\$2135.67
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PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day Exercises

W. R. C.	\$100.00
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RECREATION

Parks and Playgrounds

Mathew Bartlett, pruning trees	\$50.40
John Barnett, pruning trees	6.75
H. A. Moore	37.46
Nelson Merrow	6.00
Hall & Connary	7.00
Donahue & Holden	35.00
Thompson Mfg. Co.	55.89
Lancaster Fire Precinct	98.00
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	\$296.50

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Cemeteries

F. C. Congdon, Treas.	100.00
W. A. Martin, Sexton, So. Dist.	10.00
Rev. W. L. Dee	50.00
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	\$160.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Taxes bought by town	\$4613.31
Abatements	9.90
Auto permits—Town Clerk	261.50
Special Appro.—Advertising	300.00
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	\$5184.71

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$55806.56
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INTEREST

Paid on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes

Lancaster Trust Co.	\$426.50
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Siwooganock Sav. Bank	793.00	
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Paid on Long Term Notes

Siwooganock Savings Bank	\$1268.12	
Lancaster Savings Bank	1106.41	
Payson Fernald	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$2524.53

Paid on Bonded Debt

Lancaster National Bank	\$810.00	
<i>Paid on Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town</i>		
Chas. L. Hurley, Treas.	\$571.65	

Total Interest Payments	\$5125.68
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OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

<i>Highways and Bridges—State Aid Construction</i>		
Highway expenditures approved by State		
Engineer		\$3822.32
<i>Sewer Construction</i>		
C. J. Griffin, Agt.	\$150.00	
H. A. Moore	169.11	
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Total Outlay Payments	\$4141.43
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Indebtedness

Payments on temporary loans	
in anticipation of taxes	\$35000.00
Payments on long term notes	6500.00
Payments on bonded debt	2000.00

Total Indebtedness Payments	\$43500.00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Taxes paid to State	\$ 9604.00
Taxes paid to County	15993.67
Payments to School Districts	46386.35

Total Payments to other Gov. Div.	\$71984.02
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$180557.69
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ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

H. W. HILLIER, AGENT, VILLAGE DISTRICT

DEBITS

To Town Orders	\$19356.00
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CREDITS

H. W. Hillier, truck, men and team	\$3421.78
Arthur Gallant	276.44
Jos. Wilder	458.54
Will Gainor	31.66
Irving Jones	136.58
Fred Drew	125.67
Basil Stickney	300.48
Jos. Aubin	418.40
Burt Palmer	256.16
Burt Palmer	256.16
Delphius Pilotte	370.94
Randle McDonald	295.83
David Powell	162.51
Jerry Martin, truck, team, gravel	1208.81
Israel Smith	93.93
Burt Barrett	40.81
John Keenan	50.92
Geo. Boucher	156.99
Arthur Sherman	7.00
Irving Boudle	29.25
Harlie Howe	182.76
Harlie Smith	162.22
Frank Griffin	181.56
Leonard Boudle	59.56

Elmer Flynn	248.72
Everett Flanders	181.24
Orvie Evans	3.25
Jos. Kenney	65.06
Jos. Farnham	65.00
Frank O'Connell	136.38
Frank Way	65.00
Fred Cross	28.00
Frank Amadon	125.80
Glen Smith	77.00
Wm. Galbraith	159.45
Wm. Hall	68.25
Sam Amadon	89.56
Leon Norris	130.97
Geo. Shattuck	87.89
Geo. England	49.27
Frank Forbes	35.00
Walter Booth	35.00
Jos. Vashaw	61.01
Geo. Peavey	41.44
Owen Libby	18.05
Edgar Libby	6.50
Lester Fuller	331.50
Geo. Willoughby	57.42
Linwood England	146.98
Herbert Christiansen	114.83
Dan Mace	42.98
Arthur Stickney	418.67
Morin Brothers	404.01
Max Brainard	135.42
Nicholas Kay	89.21
Harvey Hartford	106.67
Leslie Hartford	243.56
Geo. Revoir	14.81
Edson Woodward	18.06
Conrad Hillier	60.67
Ira Hicks	152.71

Arthur Norris	29.96
Morris Martin	28.51
Irving Monahan	13.37
Elmer Marden	14.81
Ray Howe	16.61
Jos. Fortin	27.45
Eugene Gormley	14.81
Linwood Green	78.97
Gordon Smith	72.47
Geo. Sweet	18.06
Jos. Whyte	14.81
Chas. Gotham	139.07
Harlan Morrow	18.43
Ralph Doolan	18.43
Leo Collins	37.50
Wallace Blood	31.78
Lee Merrow	198.67
Raymond Phillips	13.70
Leonard Ball	13.70
Simon Huntington	59.26
Dan Baird	57.45
Geo. Dexter	45.11
Wm. Baldwin	40.81
Carmen Amadon	86.91
Edgar Stewart	51.16
Richard Hapgood	41.41
John Nadeau	21.40
Willie Knight	86.91
Frank Robbins	18.76
Jos. Aubin, Jr.	52.76
Clifford Young	7.20
C. M. Rich	76.22
Frank Smith Corp.	111.53
H. A. Moore	68.43
McGraw & McKelvey Co.	25.50
Thompson Mfg. Co.	52.44
Bliss Aldrich	190.67

Thomas Chapple	48.00
Wallace Martin	42.67
Patrick Guyette	42.31
Kenneth Ball	104.22
Wm. Maclean	192.72
Arthur Vashaw	6.50
Wm. Munn	62.70
Geo. Pratt	49.00
Amy Pauquette	42.00
Lawrence Whitney	6.50
Edward Merrow	42.00
Richard Ingalls	42.00
Robt. Truesdale	26.00
Irving Kimball	20.94
R. E. Savage	22.75
Harold Alden	106.41
Clarence Ball	19.50
Leon Smith	91.76
Elbridge Smith	91.76
Sidney Savage	1.44
Donahue & Holden	34.75
Hall & Connary	3.00
Lancaster P. & H. Co.	1.00
Arthur Flynn	57.66
Raymond Ball	16.95
Roy Pierce	13.70
Burt Smith	28.94
Howard Morse	229.34
Aubrey Gray	6.50
Thos. Maloney	1.56
Doolan Bros.	216.00
Pat. Fraher	72.47
Will Ross	140.72
Cecil Ball	148.06
Will Foss	8.31
Raymond Crocker	14.81
Dan Flynn	41.96

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Allie Foss	38.26
Pat. Monahan	31.06
Jos. Buteau	8.31
Edmond Bennett	8.31
Randle McNally	27.81
Dan Kellum	36.12
Adolph Buteau	8.31
Bradley Thomas	39.73
L. A. Newman	37.56
Carl Christiansen	47.31
Sam VanNest	21.31
Lawrence Smith	13.00
Frank Nadeau	78.00
Mike Davey	3.25
Percy Rainville	11.56
A. P. Fournier	36.00
Thos. Parks	47.31
Geo. Gonyer	20.94
Alfred Gonyer	20.20
Will Hunt	6.50
Bernard Foss	14.44
Homer Canfield	104.73
Artemus Pierce	232.64
Harry Fellows	62.84
Arno Bishop	201.34
C. J. Griffin	1032.52
Seth Forbes	526.68
M. Brown	64.45
Curtis Hardware Co.	1.35
Frank Gonyer	16.25
Herbert Gonyer	7.20
Harlie Stickney	11.56
Cash in Bank	3.06

\$19356.00

The above was expended for:

State Aid Maintenance \$ 5945.29

• Trunk Line Maintenance	5531.66	
State Aid Construction	3800.10	
Town Maintenance	4075.89	
Cash in Bank	3.06	
	<hr/>	\$19356.00

Examined and found correct:

O. E. WENTWORTH, Selectman.

WILLIAM SAVAGE, AGENT, RIVER DISTRICT

DEBITS

To Town Orders	\$1193.49
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CREDITS

William Savage, men and teams	\$ 380.37
O. A. Barrows, men and teams	362.60
Clinton Gullen	4.87
Kenneth Fraser	64.99
James Gullen	1.62
Geo. Moore	4.87
Doolan Bros.	36.45
Lester Fuller	17.07
Owen Libby	6.50
Frank Smith Corp.	1.35
H. A. Moore	1.25
Ray Howe	9.75
Conrad Hillier	11.38
Howard Morse	117.00
Bliss Aldrich	54.00
Jos. Wilder	1.63
Burt Palmer	8.13
Jerry Martin	95.03
Basil Stickney	14.63

\$1193.49

Examined and found correct:

O. E. WENTWORTH, Selectman.

FRED MORSE, AGENT, SOUTH DISTRICT

DEBITS

To Town Orders	\$91.97
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CREDITS

Fred Morse, expended snow removal from Feb. 1, 1931 to Mar. 16, 1931	\$91.97
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WALLACE MARTIN, AGENT, SOUTH DISTRICT

DEBITS

To Town Orders	\$1009.99
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CREDITS

Wallace Martin, truck, men and teams	497.49
C. R. Savage	87.75
Edw. Clement	29.25
William Matthews	147.05
Bliss Aldrich	36.00
Howard Morse	36.00
Jerry Martin	73.95
Everett Collins	29.25
Glen Collins	16.25
Theodore Collins	16.25
Basil Stickney	9.75
Arno Bishop	24.00
Geo. Thayer	1.50
Frank Smith Corp.	5.50

\$1009.99

Examined and found correct:

O. E. WENTWORTH, Selectman.

C. J. GRIFFIN, AGENT, EAST DISTRICT

DEBITS

To Town Orders	\$3537.72
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CREDITS

C. J. Griffin, truck, men and teams	\$1153.90
Seth Forbes	70.75
Frank Amadon	65.00
L. A. Whitney	169.81
W. E. Maclean	27.62
Ainsley Maclean	9.75
Kenneth Ball	30.87
Woodbury Curtis	9.75
Harlie Howe	13.00
Amy Pauquette	9.75
Jas. McCordick	9.75
Harlie Lashua	9.75
Patrick Guyette	116.99
Harold Knight	34.12
Geo. McGraw	9.75
R. A. Thompson	12.75
Wm. Galbraith	136.50
Earl Hall	122.50
Will Hall	116.99
Linwood England	4.88
E. G. Hall	13.00
Harold Alden	110.20
Geo. Boucher	16.25
Frank Forbes	28.00
Richard Ingalls	40.20
Frank Way	14.00
Jos. Farnham	6.50
Frank O'Connell	6.50
Robt. Truesdale	42.61
S. H. Emerson	3.25
Wm. McMahon	26.00
John Smith	3.25
Victor Leavitt	8.17
Arthur Savage	16.25
Damon Cole	97.49
Will Munn	78.01
Emerson Hall	27.99

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W. H. Knight	117.00
Willie Knight	65.95
M. Brown	64.00
Arno Bishop	72.00
Jerry Martin	117.20
Fred Cross	14.00
Geo. England	78.42
Helen Moulton	26.60
A. S. Way	22.60
C. Amadon	80.53
M. A. Monahan	21.00
Wm. Daley	16.25
Warren Martin	28.53
C. B. Sheridan	17.25
Burt Palmer	4.92
Delphius Pilotte	1.67
Jos. Wilder	1.67
Frank Rowell	9.75
Leslie Rowell	9.75
Max Brainard	19.50
Doolan Bros.	1.80
Blake Gray	13.00
Wm. Baldwin	3.25
Gray Bros.	3.78
H. A. Moore	38.95
Donahue & Holden	16.50

\$3537.72

Expended by Selectmen, East Dist.	730.15
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\$4267.87

The above was expended for:

Town Maintenance	\$3306.31
Snow Removal	811.56
Sewer Construction	150.00

4267.87

Examined and found correct:

O. E. WENTWORTH, Selectman.

TOWN TRUCK REPORT

EXPENSES

Value of truck	\$ 900.00
Truck Driver	847.05
Repairs	398.12
Gas and Oil	555.44
Insurance	85.60
Lights for Garage	5.00
Overhauling truck	294.47
Credit favor of truck	835.24

\$3920.92

CREDITS

Value of truck	\$ 900.00
Work for State	1027.32
Work for Town	1818.06
Gas and oil to tractor, mixer and loader	175.54

\$3920.92

OVERSEER OF POOR

DEBITS

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1931	\$ 43.81
Due from Coos County, Feb. 1, 1931	70.19
Received of County, support of Poor	957.20
Received of Town	2100.00
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	\$3171.20

CREDITS

Paid for support County Poor	\$ 957.20
Paid for support Hogan family	214.36
Paid for support Mrs. Henry Young	404.34
Paid for support Dave Powell	91.60
Paid for support Joe Woods	19.77
Paid for support Mrs. Patrick Small	156.95
Paid for support Russell Algier	165.80
Paid for support Tramps	118.83
Paid for support Child	44.98
Paid for support James Rainville	40.19
Paid for support Loren James	27.00
Due from County Feb. 1, 1932	882.27
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1932	47.91
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	\$3171.20

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

For Year Ending February 1, 1932

Water collection and express	\$12.00
Consultations	6.00
Inspections	8.00
Cardings	6.00
Cash paid out	11.50
Investigations	6.00
Routine Reports	15.00
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Total	\$64.50

W. M. BRONSON, M. D.,
Health Officer.

MUNICIPAL COURT

To the Selectmen of Lancaster:

Herewith appended is an itemized statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Municipal Court for the year ending Jan. 28, 1932.

RECEIPTS

Fine and costs—State vs. Frank Griffin	\$22.70
Fine and costs—State vs. George Lamontagne	13.20
Fine and costs—State vs. Ralph Parsons	59.40
Fine and costs—State vs. Harry L. Call	17.70
Fine and costs—State vs. Harry Morse	73.42
Fine and costs—State vs. C. W. Carr	72.00
Fine and costs—State vs. Bartlett, O'Mara, Parker and Potter	12.50
Fine and costs—State vs. Herbert Gonyer	59.82
Fine and costs—State vs. Robert H. Lane	4.70
Fine and costs—State vs. Francis Nadeau	4.70
Fine and costs—State vs. Leon Kimball	4.70
Fine and costs—State vs. Richard Aubin	4.70
Fine and costs—State vs. Rosalie Green	9.70
Fine and costs—State vs. Harold Knights	69.40
Fine and costs—State vs. Harold Alden	4.70
Fine and costs—State vs. Wm. Maher	10.00
Fine and costs—State vs. Mrs. J. J. Howe	4.70
Fine and costs—State vs. John McCarthy	107.30
Fine and costs—State vs. Robert Parks	6.90
Fine and costs—State vs. Peter Morin	4.70
F. W. Baker—Blank Writ	.10

\$567.04

DISBURSEMENTS

John F. Griffin, Comm'r fees, State vs.	
Frank Griffin	\$ 18.00
John F. Griffin, Comm'r fees, State vs. Call	13.70
Harry G. Noyes, Complaint and warrant—	
State vs. Morse	1.50
G. A. Colbath, fees, State vs. Morse	18.30
M. H. Taylor, Fine, State vs. Morse	50.00
John F. Griffin, Comm'r, fees, State vs. C.	
W. Carr	53.70
B. H. Kelsea, fees, State vs. C. W. Carr	15.30
John F. Griffin, Comm'r, fees, State vs.	
Gonyer	54.70
John F. Griffin, Comm'r, fees, State vs.	
Rosalie Green	5.00
John F. Griffin, Comm'r, fees, State vs.	
Harold Knights	60.00
John F. Griffin, Comm'r, fees, State vs.	
McCarthy	100.00
Fred W. Baker—Issuing complaint and	
warrents	42.00
L. E. Moses—Fees as Sheriff	40.40
Bernard Jacobs—State vs. Parks	1.50
Frank Carbee—Fees as officer	3.40
Byron K. Phillips—Fees as officer	57.04
Town of Lancaster—Balance due in settle-	
ment of Municipal Court account	32.50
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	\$567.04

Respectfully submitted,
 FRED C. CLEAVELAND,
 Justice of the Municipal Court.

TRUST FUNDS

RECEIPTS

Securities and cash on hand at close of last report	\$55333.66
Received for perpetual care of cemetery lots	1575.00
Interest on Trust Funds from Town	571.65
Interest on Trust Funds from Savings Bk.	1485.19
Interest on Liberty bonds	128.29
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	\$59093.79

EXPENDITURES

Rev. W. L. Dee, care lots in Catholic Cemetery	\$ 24.00	
F. C. Congdon, Treas. Cemetery Committee	647.85	
J. L. Dow, Treas. Library Committee	354.20	
Raymond Carr, Treas. Union School District	52.49	
Geo. N. Gray, Treas. Town School District	22.49	
E. G. Fay, Treas., Emmons S. Smith Fund	606.00	
Lillian Rosebrook, keeping Historical Records	35.00	
	<hr/>	\$1742.03
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		\$57351.76

Cash and Securities on hand,
divided as follows:

Town Note	\$16332.73	
Siwooganock Guar. Sav. Bk.	37916.24	
Liberty Bonds	2500.00	
Lancaster National Bank	602.79	
	<hr/>	\$57351.76

TRUST FUND RECORD

Cemetery Trust

Amount shown by last report \$24948.61

Care of Lots, viz:—

Estate of E. C. Benton	\$200.00	
Myra Muzzey	100.00	
Est. of James E. Cummings	75.00	
Mary Guilfoil Murphy	100.00	
Est. of Garvin R. Magoon	100.00	
Est. of Col. F. L. Town	500.00	
Est. of Eri C. Oakes	200.00	
Est. of Harry G. Hartford	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1575.00

\$26523.61

Unexpended balance as shown
by last report \$3044.36

Earnings, 1931 \$1108.69

Care of Lots, 1931 671.85

\$436.84

Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1932 \$3481.20

Historical Trust

K. B. Fletcher Fund \$1000.00

Unexpended Feb. 1, 1931 \$82.96

Earnings, 1931 \$41.26

Expenditures 35.00

\$ 6.26

Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1932 \$ 89.22

Lancaster Public Library

Luella Joslyn Fund	\$1000.00	
Laura Johnson Fund	2864.73	
Jacob Benton Fund	250.62	
Geo. M. Stevens Fund	5000.00	
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		\$9115.35

Earnings, 1931	\$354.20
Expenditures, 1931	354.20

School Fund

Chapin Brooks Fund		\$2142.38
Earnings, 1931	\$74.98	
Expenditures, 1931,		
To Union School		
District	\$52.49	
To Town School		
District	22.49	
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		\$74.98

Emmons S. Smith Trust

Amount of Fund		\$15000.00
Earnings, 1931	\$606.00	
Expenditures, 1931	606.00	

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. L. HURLEY,

W. H. McCARTEN,

JAMES L. DOW,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

Feb. 18, 1932. Audited and found correct with proper vouchers.

F. R. LANGWORTHY,

A. J. KENNEY,

Auditors.

CEMETERY REPORT

Year Ending January 31, 1932

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1931	\$270.30	
Committee Trust Funds	647.85	
Sale of Lots	70.00	
Town of Lancaster	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$1088.15

PAYMENTS

Account Perpetual Care	\$469.50	
Water Rent	13.34	
Haying	79.00	
Labor	126.40	
Lawn Mower	8.50	
Miscellaneous	185.00	
Cash on hand to balance	206.41	
	<hr/>	\$1088.15

Respectfully submitted,

FRED C. CONGDON, Treas.

Feb. 6, 1932. Audited and found correct with proper vouchers.

F. R. LANGWORTHY,

A. J. KENNEY,

Auditors.

TOWN AND MASONIC BUILDING

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1931	\$ 507.58
Town of Lancaster, rent	200.00
Lancaster Precinct	400.00
No. Star Corp.	152.00
Lights	15.00
Rent of Hall and Dining Room	182.50
Town of Lancaster Appropriation	250.00
No. Star Corp.	250.00

\$1957.08

EXPENDITURES

Janitor	\$ 457.68
Repairs and Maintenance	116.09
Lights	86.69
Fuel	501.48
Insurance	600.80
Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1932	194.34

\$1957.08

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

JAMES L. DOW for No. Star Corp.

O. E. WENTWORTH for Town of Lancaster.

LIBRARY REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand	\$ 249.43
Received, Town of Lancaster	1850.00
Income Trust Funds	354.20
Income Cards and Fines	110.00
Sale Mdse. and Books	5.10
Col. Town Spending Committee	800.00
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	\$3368.73

DISBURSEMENTS

Librarian and Assistant	\$1038.95
Janitor and Supplies	474.43
Heat and Light	494.05
Telephone and Express	28.18
Books	207.49
Periodicals	81.95
Insurance and Water Rent	62.00
Printing	9.00
Repairs	19.34
Rebinding	49.97
Petty Cash, Librarian	50.00
<i>Junior Department:</i>	
Col. Town Committee	731.95
Cash on Hand	121.42
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	\$3368.73

LIBRARIAN'S PETTY CASH ACCOUNT

Cash on Hand		\$10.63
Received, Treasurer		50.00
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		\$60.63
Paid services Assistant	\$30.40	
Miscellaneous Supplies	21.91	
Cash on Hand	8.32	
	<hr/>	\$60.63

Feb. 13, 1932. Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

F. R. LANGWORTHY,

A. J. KENNEY,

Auditors.

Lancaster Public Library

During the year closing, Jan. 31, 1931, the adult library has added to its shelves 104 new books and a set of O. Henry's complete works. Much consideration is given by the Book Committee in selecting worthwhile books, as a result the Library has had many compliments from visitors far and near.

This year 16,358 books have been loaned in this department, 3,119 being non-fiction.

For fines we have received \$110.00, which has been turned over to the Treasurer.

The juvenile Librarian, Mrs. Elaine Hickey, has completed her first full year and has more than doubled the circulation. Mrs. Hickey is most conscientious, efficient and sympathetic in her work with the children.

The good behavior and courtesy shown by the High School students in the Reading Room, where much studying and reference work is done, is well worth mentioning.

MARTHA W. BRACKETT,

Librarian.

NURSING ASSOCIATION

February 1, 1931 to February 1, 1932

Nursing care visits	1376
Well baby visits	41
Obstetrical visits	14
Operations	16
Night calls	21
Pre-natal visits	16
Miscellaneous visits	20
Social Service visits	104
Visits to schools	162

Total Visits	1770
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Fees collected	\$126.30
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Fees collected from Metropolitan L. I. Co.	150.50
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\$276.80

Expenses	\$36.10
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ALICE MONAHAN,
Public Health Nurse.

COL. F. L. TOWN FUND

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUND

Investments from last report	\$362,028.75
Uninvested funds, last report	350.49
Income from investments	22428.73
Profit from 48 shares Wonalancet stock, called for payment	720.00
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	\$385527.97
Paid F. L. Town Spending Committee	\$ 22347.42
Paid Geo. N. Kent & Son, bond	46.67
Paid Administration expenses	34.64
Investments last report	\$362028.75
Prov. Manitoba bonds, 1951, purchased Sept. 1, 1931	4775.00
Coos County bonds, 1937, purchased Oct. 17, 1931	3038.79
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	\$369842.54
48 shares Wonalancet stock paid	4320.00
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	\$365522.54
Payment on Spending Com- mittee loan	3000.00
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Investments Jan. 31, 1932	\$362522.54

Uninvested Jan. 31, 1932

576.70

\$385537.97

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. McCARTEN,

Treasurer.

Feb. 6, 1932. Audited and found correct with proper vouchers.

F. R. LANGWORTHY,

A. J. KENNEY,

Auditors.

COL. TOWN SPENDING COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

As time goes on there seems little need for any report from the Chairman of the Col. Town Spending Committee. The Secretary of the committee makes a report covering all appropriations during the year and the Treasurer of the committee submits a report covering in detail money available and the amount of each appropriation made during the year. These reports together with the one submitted by the Superintendent of the Community House cover rather completely the entire activities of various committees appointed in connection with the expenditure of this fund.

The Chairman in submitting this report occupies a rather unique position. For the past three years the committee has been made up of nine representative citizens of the town, the same nine serving for the entire period and the entire group beginning their term of service together and continuing without a change to the present time. As has been reported previously by your Chairman, the Committee has been influenced entirely by the instructions as laid down by Col. Town in his Will, together with the desires from the people of the town as the committee was able to best obtain knowledge of those desires. In other words, the number to be benefited by each appropriation and the number that expressed a desire for the appropriation had an influence on making of the particular appropriation.

The Committee has always carried uppermost in their mind the fact that the money was left to the people of the town and that the Committee merely acted as agents of the town in carrying out a distribution program where the greatest number would be benefited. To quote specifically from Col. Town's Will, he very clearly states that he made this bequeath to the town of Lancaster "solely for the benefit, instruction, proper entertainment and teaching of right living, etc. to the people thereof." There are, no doubt, people in the town that feel your committee has not acted wisely on all appropriations. The committee submits for your consideration the above quotation from the Will of Col. Town together with the fact of giving the greatest benefit to the greatest number of people. They beg your indulgence for any shortcomings or unwise acts which they may have performed because of the human frailties which they all possess.

Respectfully submitted,

DAN A. O'BRIEN,

Chairman.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

At the Town Meeting in March, 1931, the three members of the Spending Committee whose term expired were re-elected, leaving the personnel of the committee identical with that of 1931. As it stands now, Fred Congdon, Dr. W. M. Bronson, Mrs. Fannie Moses—term expires 1934; Carroll Stoughton, Harold Alden, Mrs. Katherine Lane—term expires 1933; D. A. O'Brien, Enos Fay, Mrs. Ethel D. Magoon—term expires 1932.

Organization of the Committee resulted in the following: D. A. O'Brien, Chairman; Ethel D. Magoon, Secretary; Enos Fay, Treasurer. The special committees are as follows: House Manag-

ing Board—Dr. W. M. Bronson, Fred Congdon, Mrs. Fannie Moses; Playground Committee—Mrs. Katherine Lane, Chairman, Carroll Stoughton, D. A. O'Brien; Community Camp—Harold Alden; Scholarship Loan Committee—D. M. White, Chairman, Carroll Stoughton, Mrs. Ethel Magoon.

During the course of the year the following appropriations in chronological order were made. The exact amount of these appropriations can be determined by consulting the Treasurer's Report.

Appropriation was made to the Lancaster Troop of Boy Scouts to cover a deficit which they experienced.

Appropriation was made also to provide the Scholarship Loan Committee with funds to meet requests which during the year was supplemented to meet urgent cases until a limit was placed on the amount that could be expended for this work. The Committee is now financing ten students in institutions of higher education. Eighteen loans are outstanding, all made from income.

The Juvenile Department of the library which was originally started and always has been financed by the Col. Town Spending Committee was continued. This was the only appropriation made to the library.

Customary Col. Town prizes as designated by his Will were also appropriated as well as a small deficit of the Lancaster Athletic Association.

Arrangements were made by the Committee to have fresh flowers placed on the grave of Col. Town each week during the summer season.

Following a practice which has been in vogue for some years under the Col. Town fund the playground was continued with Miss Ruth McKinnon in charge. The attendance was larger than usual and the playground as a whole was more successful.

Ray Field, which adjoins the community property, was completed and seeded, and to all appearances the work was very efficiently done. This field should be a credit to the town in years to come. The property was also beautified and made more efficient by a building which serves as a combination garage and playground structure which was constructed at the rear of the Community House during the past year. This building is equipped with running water and toilets for the convenience of the youngsters at the playground.

Appropriation was made to the Lancaster Band covering the construction of a bandstand and a portion of which was to be used for their operating expenses.

The Lancaster Auxiliary made up largely of the ladies of the town were assisted by an appropriation similar to that of previous years.

The Col. Town Spending Committee assumed the responsibility of the citizens of the town in the guarantee for the 1932 Chautauqua, relieving the citizens of this financial burden and assuring the town this sort of recreation and entertainment another year.

An appropriation was made to the Golf Course with the understanding that one day a week the Course should be available, without charge, to residents of the town of Lancaster. This day was to be selected by the Directors of the Golf Course.

Appropriation was made to assist the people in the rural sections in the matter of transportation of their children who are attending high school. Those in the rural schools are provided for by the state while those in the high school remain the problem of the parents. The appropriation was increased over that of last year and carries with it the stipulation that it should apply to students residing beyond a

radius of two miles from the village limits. Only students in the town of Lancaster are eligible to this privilege.

Appropriation was also made in assisting in the maintenance of the skating rink, with the understanding that the children of the town should have free use of the rink at such time as was convenient for the management of the rink to have them around. Mr. Grondin still retains the rink and its general supervision.

Appropriation was made in connection with the Community Camp, making it possible for some of the girls in the town to utilize this camp for recreational purposes. The Camp has become more a recreational center for the entire town, being used last year by a group of farm women for a week, a 4-H Club gathering, and many private parties. The Community Camp is a part of the town property and available to any group or citizen in the town.

During the year a slight change was made in the house rules. It was found wise to discontinue the rule permitting people to rent the hall after 12 o'clock. This action was taken after much deliberation and careful investigation, not only among those hiring the hall, but also people that lived in the immediate neighborhood of the Community House.

During the year the necessary repairs to the property, generally, have been made, and the property kept in a presentable condition. The debt is being systematically reduced and although the income from the use of the hall is somewhat reduced also, the appropriations were kept within the income.

Your Committee has met all appropriations and attempted to deal with them in fairness, open-mindedness, and with the utmost justice.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL D. MAGOON,

Secretary.

 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand		\$ 57.85
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Bowling and Pool:		
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February, 1931	\$20.70	
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March, 1931	24.85	
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April, 1931	16.55	
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May, 1931	13.15	
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June, 1931	15.25	
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July, 1931	8.80	
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August, 1931	7.85	
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September, 1931	9.55	
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October, 1931	26.61	
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November, 1931	27.90	
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December, 1931	27.90	
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January, 1932	35.65	
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	\$234.76
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Telephone		.50
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House and Hall:		
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February, 1931	\$77.50	
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March, 1931	50.00	
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April, 1931	49.50	
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May, 1931	21.00	
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June, 1931	17.50	
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August, 1931	17.00	
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September, 1931	30.00	
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October, 1931	19.50	
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November, 1931	19.50	
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December, 1931	5.00	
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	\$306.50
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Total Receipts		\$599.61
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EXPENDITURES

Pin Boys	\$ 61.45
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Sundries	45.09
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Col. Town Spending Committee

(Enos G. Fay, Treas.) 480.00

Total Expenditures	\$586.54
Balance in hands of Supt.	13.07

\$599.61

A fairly accurate survey of the use made of the building discloses:

(a) Patrons paid for and rolled 1536 strings on the alleys. (This does not include the vast number of strings rolled by school pupils for which no charge is made).

(b) The hall has been used for basketball activities a total of 700 hours.

(c) Parties 16, Dances 9, Basketball games 31, Committee meetings 50, Plays 2.

The Boy Scouts meet each week except during the summer months. Unity Club meets twice a month with the exception of June, July, August, and September; 4-H Club and W. C. T. U. meetings have been held part of the time. Prize speaking contest, Graduation exercises and Reception, and Flower Show were held in the auditorium.

Four hundred visitors have been shown through the building the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. DALEY,

Superintendent.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1931	\$ 2417.74
Trustees of Trust Funds	22347.42
From M. J. Daley, Supt.	480.00
Unexpended appropriation from	

Playground Committee	261.94
Interest on Scholarship loan	30.00
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	\$25537.10

DISBURSEMENTS

On principal of loan from Trust Funds	\$ 3000.00
Interest on loan from Trust Funds	2340.00

Appropriations from Committee

Building Garage at Community	
House	\$1098.68
Scholarships	1610.00
Lancaster Boy Scouts	100.00
Lancaster Public Library	
Juvenile Department	800.00
Lancaster Acad. Athletic Assn.	100.00
Playground	600.00
Col. F. L. Town School prizes	150.00
Lancaster Band	1000.00
Camp Daniel Webster	200.00
Lancaster Golf Club	2000.00
Flowers Col. Town lot May 30	15.00
Flowers Col. Town lot for	
season 1931	46.00
Lancaster Hospital Auxiliary	600.00
Ray Field	2010.09
Power Mower	388.08
W. R. Galbraith, Treas. High	
School Transportation	1300.00
Lancaster Skating Rink	300.00
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	\$12317.85
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Daley, salary	3449.96
Lights, Power and Water	441.55
Standard Oil Co., fuel oil	670.79
M. J. Daley, Supt. supplies	11.76
Geo. M. Stevens & Son, insurance	439.00
Geo. N. Kent & Son, insurance	138.30
Telephone	45.97

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House supplies and incidentals	496.68
Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1932	2185.24

\$25537.10

Amount appropriated and reserved for
1932 Chautauqua guarantee to be paid if
found necessary, \$500.00.

Respectfully submitted,

ENOS G. FAY,

Treasurer.

Feb. 6, 1932. Audited and found correct with
proper vouchers.

F. R. LANGWORTHY,

A. J. KENNEY,

Auditors.

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

July 1, 1930 to June 30, 1931

RECEIPTS

Equalization fund for elementary schools (from state)	\$ 3836.05
For the support of elementary schools	14082.46
Dog licenses (from Selectmen)	92.00
Elementary school tuitions	70.00
Income from local trust funds	22.49
Advanced on next year's account	500.00
From Savings Bank	728.28
Balance on hand July 1, 1930	75.25
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Total Receipts	\$19,406.53

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries of district officers	\$ 182.00
Superintendent's excess salary	405.41
Truant officers and school census	15.00
Expenses of administration	90.51
Teachers' Salaries	8405.00
Text books	209.28
Scholars' Supplies	228.00
Other expenses of instruction	45.99
Janitor service	363.25
Fuel	476.04
Water, light, janitor supplies	34.59
Minor repairs and expenses	726.12
Medical inspection	150.00

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Transportation of pupils	2729.75
High school tuition	2350.15
Elementary school tuition	1824.00
Other special activities	195.64
Tax for state wide supervision	414.00
Lands and new buildings	35.00
Alterations of old buildings	20.00
New Equipment	185.61

Total Payments for all purposes	\$19085.34
Cash on hand June 30, 1931	321.19

Total \$19406.53

Signed by GEO. N. GRAY, Dist. Treasurer.

Audited and found correct, July 11, 1931.

FRANK B. MARSHALL, Auditor.

SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET

Estimate Lancaster Town 1932-1933

Teachers' Salaries	\$8550.00
Text Books	200.00
Scholars' Supplies	250.00
Flags and Appurtenances	10.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	50.00
Janitor Service	325.00
Fuel	500.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	75.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	250.00
Health Supervision	360.00
Transportation of Pupils	1800.00
Payment of Elementary Tuitions	1900.00
Other Special Activities	50.00
Salaries of District Officers	190.00
Truant Officer and School Census	15.00
High School Tuitions	2900.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	405.41

Per Capita Tax	500.00
Other Obligations	500.00

Total Amount	\$18830.41
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Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1932	\$ 300.00
State Aid (December 1932 Allotment)	3792.63
Dog Tax	50.00
Income from Trust Funds	22.50
Elem. School Tuition Receipts	35.00

Deduct Total Estimated Income	\$4200.13
Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget	\$14630.28

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. Ralph Shute was re-elected at the last meeting of the school district.

The Board has given serious attention to the question of lowering school costs without lessening the efficiency of the schools.

This is almost an impossibility due to the fact that so many fixed charges are required by law. Any cut in the cost of the elementary schools would result in less state aid, and therefore no saving would be made by the local taxpayers. It is hoped that the citizens will resist attempts to lower the efficiency of the schools during this temporary emergency.

RALPH D. SHUTE,
WM. R. GALBRAITH,
CHESTER MARSHALL,

School Board,

Town District of Lancaster.

Lancaster, N. H., Feb. 13, 1932.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

General Conditions

The nine rural schools have operated with a high degree of efficiency this year, with few interruptions to the regular routine.

Mrs. Richard Morse at No. 15 was the only new teacher this year. She is a graduate of the Salem, Mass. Normal School and has had experience in both Whitefield and Groveton.

Repairs

Few repairs were required last summer. The schools were given a thorough cleaning just before the opening of school. Two of the schools, namely Numbers 9 and 10 should be reshungled this coming year.

Enrollment

To the average citizen the nine rural schools constitute the town school district, but it should be remembered that many children living in the town district are being educated in other schools. Forty-six pupils are in the Lancaster High School, and 43 in the village grades. A total of eight attend schools in nearby towns. All of these children are being educated at a very reasonable cost per pupil, but the total amounts to a considerable figure. A study of the census shows that the number of children in the town district will decrease considerably in the next few years. Three of our rural schools will have less than 10 pupils next year.

In Conclusion

The Superintendent wishes to thank the members of the school board, parents, and teachers, for their co-operation in behalf of the children.

WILLIAM G. FULLER.

TABLE I
School Year 1930-1931

Schools arranged according to excellence of attendance, as follows:

School	Per Cent Attend.	Boys	Girls	Tardy	Supt. Visits
Grange	98.39	15	8	10	61
Mt. Cabot	98.15	10	6		26
Great Rock	98.00	7	6	8	39
Riverton	97.38	5	8	6	40
Elm Ridge	96.78	14	7	43	56
Gore	95.00	8	17	3	33
S. Lancaster	94.63	8	6	4	30
Stebbins Hill	92.39	9	13	2	44
Martin Meadow	91.50	5	6	13	10
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	95.80	81	77	89	339

TABLE II
Distribution of Pupils by Schools and Grades
January, 1932:

School	Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
Dist. No. 2, So. Lancaster		1	2	2	2	1	1	2	3	14
Dist. No. 4, Mt. Cabot		1	1			3	2	3	4	14
Dist. No. 5, Riverton Road		1	1	2	2	2	4		2	14
Dist. No. 6, Elm Ridge				3	2		2		4	13
Dist. No. 7, Grange				2	3	4	4	4		17
Dist. No. 9, Gore		1	2	4	4	2	2	4		19
Dist. No. 10, Martin Meadow					1		3		4	9
Dist. No. 11, Stebbins Hill		2	3	2	2		1	5	4	19
Dist. No. 15, Great Rock				2	1	2	2		3	10
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Total by Grades		6	16	17	16	19	16	21	18	129

Total enrollment in District Schools—129

Enrolled in Lancaster Village Grades—43

Enrolled in Lancaster Academy—46

Tuition pupils, other town—8

Grand total of Lancaster Town Pupils—226

Perfect Attendance

Alden, Gladys	Emerson, Everett
Amadon, Earle	Griffin, George
Brainard, Alfred	Hartford, Edward
Cantin, Virginia	Hutchinson, Leon
Clement, Joseph	Martin, Victor
Colby, Paul	Smith, George
Cross, Clarence	Smith, Paul
Cummings, Edmund	Thompson, Agnes
Webster, Earline	

TABLE III

Giving Teacher, School and Training, respectively :

Irene Dunham, No. 2, South Lancaster, Univ. of Vermont, S. S.

M. Jennie O'Connell, No. 4, Mt. Cabot, Keene S. S.

Annie McGinley, No. 5, Riverton Road, Plymouth Normal.

Grace McKee, No. 6, Elm Ridge, U. of Vermont Teachers' Training.

Shirley Chamberlin, No. 7, Grange, Plymouth Normal.

Helen McGary, No. 9, Gore, Keene S. S.

Mrs. Laura S. Kimball, No. 10, Martin Meadow, Plymouth Normal.

Doris Fitch, No. 11, Stebbins Hill, Plymouth Normal.

Mrs. Richard Morse, No. 15, Great Rock, Salem Normal.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE'S REPORT

To the School Board of Lancaster Town District:

The following report is respectfully submitted by me, as Public Health Nurse, of Lancaster, having the Town Schools under my supervision.

The physical examination of all pupils was completed by Dr. William Bronson, with my assistance during September and October. These examinations consist of weighing and measuring the children, teeth and tonsils inspected, heart examined, observed whether or not any skin condition exists, checked up on goitre and whether or not the child has been vaccinated.

After completing the physical examinations, the defect cards are made out, signed by the school physician, and mailed to the parents so they may be informed of any defect which may exist.

After the physical examinations have been completed the program which I have endeavored to carry out in the rural school is as follows:

To give each child individual health inspection.

To visit the homes of children inspected and found to have physical defects with the correction of same in view.

To establish health habits such as importance of care of teeth, personal hygiene, cleanliness, proper diet, sufficient amount of sleep, and importance of fresh air and exercise.

To give each pupil vision and hearing tests.

Hot lunches at noon have been instituted in most of the district schools which has aided in the better health of the school child.

The teachers in these schools are much interested in this part of their curriculum and have been of much assistance in instilling in the children the importance of health.

Summary of Health Examination

Number of children examined 121; absent 3; excused 0.

	No. of Cases	Notice	Treated
Malnutrition	6	6	3
Defective vision	7	7	4
Skin disease	3	3	3
Defective tonsils	49	49	3
Defective teeth	35	35	19
Cervical glands	8	8	2
Thyroid glands	4	4	1
Unvaccinated	8	8	8

Schools arranged in order of excellence based on the average number of physical defects per child: No. 2, 5, 9, 11, 4, 10, 15, 6. 7.

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED TO THE
WILLIAM D. WEEKS
MEMORIAL LIBRARY

FICTION

G784ad	Adventures in Solitude	David Grayson
L731aa	All Along Shore	Joseph Lincoln
W521	All Passion Spent	V. Sackville West
F346a	American Beauty	Edna Ferber
H198a	August	Knut Hamsun
N85bm	Belle Mere	Kathleen Norris
H927b	Beloved Community	Zephine Humphrey
J281b	Big Enough	Will James
S879	Bitter Tea of Gen. Yeu	Grace Z. Stone
W741d	Black Daniel	Honore Morrow Willsie
L758	Black Ghosts of the Highway	Gertrude Linnell
D687	Black Soil	Josephine Donovan
G923	Bridal Gown	Kritsmann Gudemerson
D17	Broome Stages	Clemance Dane
R64b	Buried Treasure	Elizabeth Madox Roberts
J67	By Reason of Strength	Gerald W. Johnson
F346c	Changing Years	Elizabeth Stancy Payne
M46c	Concave Mirror	W. B. Maxwell
G761	Dark Horse	Robert Grant
P822s	Destroyer, The	Ernest Poole
O48d	Dwarf's Blood	Edith Oliver
W521e	Edwardians, The	V. Sackville West
L873t	Fair Tomorrow	Emilie Loring
P726fr	Father	Mary Annette Arnin
R67f	Finch's Fortune	Mazo de la Roche
F616	Flax: Police Dog	Svend Fleuson
M647f	Forsaking All Others	Alice Duer Miller
R32	Glory Trail	Meredith Reed
C93	Hatter's Castle	A. J. Cronin
C82	Here They Are, Amos 'N' Andy	Cornell and Gordon
J73h	Hunting Shirt	Mary Johnson
W162	Igloo	Jane Brevort Walden
M315	Indian Drum, The	Wm. McHarg
R845	Job; Story of a Simple Man	Joseph Rath
R788j	Jock the Scot	Alice Grant Roseman
W219p	Judith Paris	Hugh Walpole
L973k	Kerry	Grace L. H. Lutz
S745	Lady Who Came to Stay	R. E. Spencer
P371l	Lamp of Fate	Margaret Pedlar
H545	Limestone Tree	Joseph Hergesheimer
G44L	Love of Monsieur	George Gibbs
G17i	Maid in Waiting	John Galsworthy
W51n	Narcissus (Belgian legend of VanDyck)	Brand Whitlock
W526	Pool of Sacrifice	Joseph H. Westervelt
O845	Quiet Street	Michael Ossorgin

G814r	Reader I Married Him	Anne Green
R533p	Red Pepper Returns	Grace Richmond
R38r	Road Back	Erich Maria Remarque
S113km	Scaramouche, the king maker	Rafael Sabatini
C36r	Shadows on the Rock	Willa Cather
T92	Shiny Night	Beatrice Tunstall
D62y	Ships of Youth	Maud Diver
B433	Silver Ley	Adrian Bell
I51	Silver Trumpet	J. Wesley Ingalls
R788j	Sixth Journey, The	Alice Grant Roseman
M154	Square Circle	Denis Mackail
T31dp	Story of Damon and Pythias	Albert P. Terhune
S56	Tale of Two Villages	Ethel Sedgwick
W311t	Ten Commandments	Warwick Deeping
I79	Three Live Ghosts	Frederick R. Isham
M157	Trader's Wife, The	Jean Mackenzie
M65	Two People	A. A. Milne
U55w	Wild Orchid	Sigrid Undset
O851w	Waters Under the Earth	Martha Ostenso
B261w	Westward Passage	Margaret Ayers Barnes
S612	Wet Parade	Upton Sinclair
W226	While Rivers Run	Maurice Walsh
A364w	White Bird Flying	Bess Streeter Aldrich
P96w	White Faun, The	Olive Higgins Prouty
W198wd	Windmill on the Dune	Mary E. Waller
B63	Woman of Courage, A	Emily Newell Blair
B261	Years of Grace	Margaret Ayers Barnes
C78	Young Mrs. Meigs	Elizabeth Corbett
Complete Set of O. Henry's Works.		

NON-FICTION

B-S41	Albert Schweitzer, the man and his work	
B-S817	Autobiography of Lincoln Steffins	
822-B42	Barretts of Wimpole Street	Rudulf Besier
136.77		
A21	Boy of Today, The	Almon M. Abbott
631.552		
M13	Century of the Reaper	Cyrus McCormick
919.9		
G68	Cold, (record of an Antarctic sledge journey)	Lawrence McKinley Gould
920		
G233c	Companions of the Trail	Hamlin Garland
B-L94	Count Luckner (the sea devil)	Thomas Lowell
B-M81	Dwight L. Moody	Wm. R. Moody
B-M333	Education of a Princess	
Marie, Grand Duchess of Russia		

914.2
 P25 England, the Unknown Isle Paul Cohen-Portheim
 970
 A214 Epic of America James Truslow Adams
 360-R31 God in the Slums Hugh Redwood
 814.4
 P53b Human Nature Wm. Lyon Phelps
 B-P32b Invincible Jew (Paul of Tarsus)
 Hartford Powell, Jr.
 598.44
 K24 Island of Penguins Cherry Kearton
 811-R65m Mattias at the Door Edwin Arlington Robinson
 B-M33 Mere Marie of the Ursulines Agnes Repplier
 B-R57 My Story Mary Roberts Rinehart
 920-A56 My Studio Window Mary Minnegerode Andrews
 940.9-B16 Newton D. Baker—America at War
 Frederick Palmer
 B-B55 Passionate Pilgrim—Life of
 Annie Besant Gertrude M. Williams
 B-C328 Peter Cartwright; Pioneer Helen H. Grant
 377-S58 Religion in a Changing World Abba H. Silver
 B-058 Special Hunger (Presentation of life
 of Keats George O'Neil
 B-R516 Stepping Westward Laura E. Richards
 B-C286 Tempermental Jane (Jane Carlyle) Grove Wilson
 611.9-C46 Through the Alimentary Canal, with
 Gun and Camera George S. Chappell
 582-F75 Trees and Shrubs of N. H.
 John H. Foster, State Forester
 910-F82 Vagabond Journey Around the
 World Harry A. Franck
 634.9-V26 Vanishing Forest Reserves Willard G. Van Name

Juvenile Department

The work of the Juvenile department of the Library has continued to grow until now there are 287 children having the right to borrow books.

Townpeople have cooperated by holding story hours at various times during the year. Book Week, November 15 to 21st, was celebrated by the Grammar grades of Lancaster Academy making posters depicting their favorite books. The best posters were displayed in the store window of Linscott & Smith. The theme of Book Week was "World Friendliness."

The world globe, bought for the use of both young and old, has attracted much notice. The seventh and eighth grades exhibited "The Surrender of General Robert E. Lee at Appomattox in 1865" in the library, which was under the supervision of Miss Ramona Christie.

Forty-five new books were added to the children's room during 1931, among them seven being gifts. The total number of books given out during the year is 5,993. Money received from fines, \$20.00.

ELAINE F. HICKEY, Juvenile Librarian.

FICTION

JW 455a	Ali the Camel	Rhea Wells
JP 97r	American Twins of the Revolution (renewal)	Lucy Fitch Perkins
JM 878	Attic Child	Lucile Morrison
JS 438	Boarded-up House (renewal)	Augusta H. Seaman
JK 28b	Blacksmith of Vilno	Eric Kelly
JB 366	Ernest, the Policeman	S. G. Hulme Beaman
JS 96	Fact and Story Readers	Henry Suzzallo
JM 385	Feats on the Fiord	Harriet Martineau
JP 97f	French Twin (renewal)	Lucy Fitch Perkins
JP 39	Friends	Mary E. Pennell
JW 853g	Green Door	Eliza Orne White
JB 68	Happy Days	Emma Miller Bolenius
JB 181	Judy	Faith Baldwin
JS 976	Little Blacknose	Hildegarde Hoyt Swift
JL 49L	Little Henry and the Tiger	Felicite Le Fevre
JL 35	Little Pear	Eleanor Frances Lattimore
JR 495	Lost Monkey (renewal)	Lucia Webster Rice
JB 129	Luck of Lowry	Josephine Daskam Bacon
JG 77	Meggy MacIntosh	Elizabeth Janet Gray

JC 79	New Paths to Reading	Anna Dorothea Cordts
JF 52	New Winston Reader	Sidney G. Firman
JM 872	Painted Pig	Elizabeth Morrow
JC 69	Pathway to Reading, 2nd Reader	Bessie Blackstone Coleman
JC 68t	Pathway to Reading, 3rd Reader	Bessie Blackstone Coleman
JW 455	Peppi, the Duck (renewal)	Rhea Wells
JF 54	Reddy	Mary Biddle Fitler
JW 583s	Sally in Her Fur Coat	Eliza Orne White
JF 56	Angus and the Cat	Marjorie Flack
JW 455c	Coco, the Goat	Rhea Wells
JY 68	Literary Readers	Young & Field
JB 21	Little Black Sambo	Helen Bannerman
JP 47	Miki	Maud & Miska Petersham
JB 869	Paddlewings	Wilfred Bronson
JP 97pi	Pickaninny Twins	Lucy Fitch Perkins
JC 54	Pinafores and Pantalets	Florence Choate & Elizabeth Curtis
JB 68p	Primer	Emma Miller Bolenius
JB 68s	Second Reader	Emma Miller Bolenius
JL 74t	Toy Shop	Maud Lindsay

NON-FICTION

J369.43.W51	Boys' Book of Honor	West and Lamb
J919.0-S61	Boy Scout with Byrd	Paul Siple
J811-S 31	Early Moon	Carl Candburg
J811-A363	Everything and Anything	Dorothy Aldis
J973-L415	Hail Columbia	Marie Lawson
J811-T55	Sugar and Spice and All That's Nice	Mary W. Tileston

Vital Statistics of the Town of
LANCASTER
New Hampshire
Year Ending
December 31, 1931

VITAL STATISTICS--1931

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June, 1877, requiring "Clerks of Towns and Cities to furnish a transcript of the marriages, births and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report" I hereby submit the following:

R. J. BROWN, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lancaster for the Year Ending December 31, 1931

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence at time of Marriage	Age and Color and Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	No. of Marriage and Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Feb 12 Lancaster	TeleshoreVashaw	Lancaster	42 W Cook	Lancaster	Jos Vashaw	Canada	1 RevWLDee
June 7 Dalton	LouiseLouden	Lancaster	32 W	Lancaster	FredLouden	Canada	1 Lancaster
June 8	How'dFMorse	Lancaster	25 W Farmer	Lancaster	FredHMMorse	Lancaster	1 RevHMFrye
June 15 No. Stratford	JessieFWallace	Dalton	18 W	Lancaster	HaroldBWallace	Dalton	1 Dalton
June 24 Lancaster	ArchieBshop	Lancaster	23 W Salesman	Lancaster	WmABishop	Whitefield	1 RevEMFuller
June 25 Lancaster	MarthaWParks	Lancaster	29 W	Lancaster	DavidParks	Quebec	1 Stratford
June 25 Northumb'land	CliftonIngerson	Jefferson	18 W Chauffeur	Jefferson	WmIngerson	Jefferson	1 RevRADunlap
July 18 Lancaster	ThelmaDwinell	Lancaster	15 W	GuilfordMe	JohnDwinell	WestMilan	1 Lancaster
July 29 Lancaster	Reyn'dCStone	Lancaster	23 W Drugstore	Stratford	ArthurStone	WestMilan	1 RevRADunlap
Aug. 8 Lancaster	BessieMRoby	Lancaster	23 W	Colebrook	HemanReed	Colebrook	2 Lancaster
Aug. 13 Jefferson	Herb'tVMayberry	Lancaster	23 W Millworker	Stewartstown	Herb'tMayberry	Stewartstown	1 RevICBrown
Sept. 5 Lancaster	TheoEYork	Northumb'land	19 W	Northumb'land	GeofYork	Milan	1 North'berland
Sept. 12 Lancaster	MiltonWCorbin	WorcesterMass	25 W Topographer	LowellMass	JohnBCorbin	NewBrunswick	1 RevRADunlap
	MinnieFLaPearl	WorcesterMass	29 W	WorcesterMass	SidneyLaPearl	Quebec	1 Lancaster
	Geo.Lamontagne	Lancaster	26 W A. Mechanic	Canada	WmLamontagne	Jefferson	1 RevWLDee
	MaryCoyne	PortlandMe	28 W	PortlandMe	MartinCoyne	WaterburyVt	1 Lancaster
	EarlFTowne	JeffersonvilleVt	35 W Farmer	WaterburyVt	EugeneTowne	RichfordVt	2 RevJosSimpson
	BeatriceFarwell	EaBurkshireVt	26 W	RichfordVt	JamesFarrer	Ireland	2 Lancaster
	ThosELyndon	BrightonMass	28 W Plumber	BrightonMass	TimothyLydon	Ireland	RevAMDunston
	MarthaJRussell	BrightonMass	29 W	BrightonMass	Alex'derRussell	Ireland	Dover
	WilliamRhodes	PhiladelphiaPa	58 W SawSmith	SoLivermoreMe	EdwRhodes	England	2 RevRADunlap
	MabelABerry	Lancaster	56 W	Bridgewater	AlbertCaswell	Whitefield	2 Lancaster
	ArthurCBarnard	Tilton	37 W Salesman	Bridgewater	ChasLBarnard	Whitefield	3 RevJosSimpson
	RuthBLibby	Lancaster	26 W	Whitefield	DanielLibby	Whitefield	1 Lancaster

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Oct. 15 Lancaster	FrankJGross	Lancaster	57	W	Cook	Lancaster	JamesCassidy	Canada	2 RevRADunlap
Oct. 17 Whitefield	ClaraFoshy	Lancaster	43	W		Lancaster	Aug'tusSimoneau	Canada	2 Lancaster
Nov. 12 Lancaster	SethHForbes	Lancaster	25	W	Farmer	Lancaster	FrankHForbes	Northumb'land	1 RevCWFrye
Dec. 24 Lancaster	EdnaMWhitcomb	Whitefield	21	W		Bethlehem	HarryWhitcomb	Dalton	1 Bethlehem
Dec. 31 Lancaster	NormanJWheeler	Groveton	22	W	PaperMill	Pittsburg	JamesWheeler	Canada	1 RevRADunlap
	RuthCollins	Lancaster	19	W		Colebrook	FredCollins	Colebrook	1 Lancaster
	BernardCarty	Lancaster	35	W	Laborer	Lancaster	MichaelCarty	NewBrunswick	1 RevJosSimpson
	MargueriteHight	Lancaster	37	W		Lancaster	SadieConner	Lancaster	2 Lancaster
	CliffordRGray	Lancaster	27	W	Merchant	Lancaster	GeoNGray	Lancaster	1 RevJosSimpson
	PhyllisBSmith	Lancaster	20	W		Lancaster	LeonSmith	Lancaster	1 Lancaster

Births Registered in the Town of Lancaster for the Year Ending December 31, 1931

Date of Birth and Name of Child if any	Male or Female Living or Stillborn Number of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan 2	F L 3	MR Pickel	Kathleen Stone	Dentist	SweetsburyQue	KnowltonQue
Jan 6 Don'd Franklin	M L 2	Franklin Phillips	Ruth E Green	Farmer	Concord Vt	Guildhall Vt
Jan 9 Reginald Robt	M L 5	Phillip E Beaton	Ruth E Green	Plumber	Bethlehem	Jefferson
Jan 10 Margaret Ann	F L 2	Edgar Pellerin	Madeline McLaughlin	RR Fireman	New Brunswick	Colebrook
Jan 27 Priscilla	F L 2	Allen Moore	Rachael Ryan	Clerk	Lancaster	Groveton
Jan 29 Donald Nelson	M L 1	Harold Labreque	Gladys Nelson	Laborer	Lancaster	Groveton
Feb 5 Walter Eugene	M L 3	Barzilla Brainard	Eva Masure	Farmer	W Stewartstown	Sutton Vt
Feb 6 Beverly Jean	F L 2	Harwood Osgood	Grace Covell	Laborer	Stark	Elk Garden W Va
Feb 14 Reg'ald Francis	M L 2		Elizabeth DeRosia			Ticonderoga NY
Feb 23 Joyce Marie	F L 1	Bradley Thomas	Verna Newman	Laborer		Concord Vt
Feb 27 Richard Amos	M L 1	Amos Blood	Olga Rooney	Paper Maker	Lunenburg Vt	Whitefield
Mar 19 Barbara Arlene	F L 1	Clarence Herr	Ethel Johnson	Asst County Agt	Pennsylvania	Massachusetts
Mar 20 Louis Arthur	M L 6	Arthur W Parks	Bertha Rogers	Farmer	Lancaster	Scots Bay NS
Mar 25 Marylin Jane	F L 2	Winfield F Porter	Mildred Donahue	Foreman-Tannery	Bartlett	Lancaster
Apr 14 Charles Alden	M L 1	Alden H Mead	Emma Hesselthaler	Farm Bureau	Montrose Pa	Hudson NY
Apr 19 Harold Lorne	M L 2	Ernest C Savage	Cynthia Fay	Farmer	Northumberland	Claremont
Apr 19 Patricia Ann	F L 2	Robert L Hunt	Pauline Fuller	Steel Worker	Barrie, Que.	Straford
May 6 Stephen Allen	M L 1	Almon H Morrow	Ella M Stevens	Cableman	Sydney, N. S.	Colebrook
May 10 William Albert	M L 1	Albert Andrews	Leota M Bresette	Auto Mechanic	Riverton	St Adolphe Que
May 15 Jennie May	F L 2	Kenneth L Cameron	Mary L Audit	RR Sectionman	Lancaster	Lunenburg Vt
May 27 Nancy Lee	F L 2	DR Roger Pinkham	Irene Ella Ball	Shoemaker	Norway Me	Lunenburg Vt
June 1 Pearly Everett	M L 2	Walter Struman	Katherine Carpenter	Lineman	Guildhall Vt	So Groveton
June 5 Linwood Elmer	M L 2	Elmer F Flynn	Marion J Gonyer	Laborer	Lancaster	Island Pond Vt
June 5 Mary Jane	F L 3	Roger F Evans	Etta L Ramsdell	Farmer	Guildhall Vt	Maidstone Vt
June 14 John Antoine	M L 1	Peter J Morin	Olivine Moresette	Mill Hand	Westfield Vt	Portland Me
June 18	F L 1	Oliver Gileris	Gladys Booth	Merchant	Lancaster	Huntington Que
June 21	F L 1	Fred Wesson	Clara Brown	Farmer	Jefferson	Ireland
June 22 Bev'ly Ella L'se	F L 2	Austin H Parker	Helen V Best	Auto Machinist	Rangeley Me	Ticonderoga NY
June 27 Dorothy Helen	F L 7	Everett Dunham	Annie McHugh	Mechanic	Guildhall Vt	Ticonderoga NY
June 29 Gene Wyman	M L 3	George Hubbard	Vida Varquette	Machinist	Springfield Mass	Tupper Lake NY
June 29	M L	Ralph Porter	Frances Southworth			

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June 30	Lloyd Frances	M	L	1	Glenn P Lewis	Eva Boudreau	Printer	Lunenburg Vt	Canada
July 1	Charlotte Marie	F	L	2	Jesse H Ward	Doris V Reid	Auto Mechanic	Lewiston Me	Georgetown Me
July 8	Kathryn Celeste	F	L	4	Earl E Rosebrook	Gladys Silver	Clergyman	Brighton Me	Maidstone Vt
July 10	Barbara Jean	F	L	1	Richard P McClinton	Dorothy Ramsey	Laborer	Winthrop Mass	Lawrence Mass
July 14	Lowery Frank	M	S	1	Frank Garland	Virginia Clark	Telegrapher	Whitefield	Portland Me
July 15	Frances Olive	F	L	3	Mederic A Hebert	Laura M Dougherty	Fireman-Mill	Marbleton Que	Westbrook Me
July 15	Raoul Roger	M	L	2	Henry Hebert	Mary Gallant	Chaufeur	Dixville Que	Mt Camel PEL
July 25		M	S	2	John P Hart	Ada Douglas	Stone Mason	Stoney Creek Conn	Barnston PQ
July 26		F	L	1	David Parks	Louise Knapp	Laborer	Lancaster	Colebrook
Aug 7		M	L	5	Raymond Phillips	Doris O'Neill	Carpenter	Dover	Littleton
Aug 12		M	L	2	Rubin McClinton	Gladys McCullin	Laborer	Bury Que	Cookshire Que
Aug 14		F	L	1	Harold Marden	Edith Eades	Laborer	Pennsylvania	Rumford Me
Aug 19		M	L	3	Conrad Hillier	Reta Hicks	Farmer	Berlin	Lancaster
Aug 31		M	L	4	Harold E Tripp	Zela Morin	Store Manager	East Charleston Vt	Lancaster
Sept 13		M	L	1	John B Cormier	Virginia Montaine	Paper Maker	Bridgewater Mass	Dalton
Sept 17		M	L	5	John H Nadeau	Arlene Goodwin	Farmer	Lunenburg Vt	Lowell Mass
Sept 28		F	L	1	Wilbur C Nevers	Gurda E Pritchard	Farmer	Lancaster	Fall River Mass
Sept 29		M	L	2	Ormand L Hartford	Hazel B Howland	Car Inspector	Lancaster	Bethlehem
Oct 2		M	L	11	Horace Holden	Annie Freeman	Farmer	Stewartstown	Lancaster
Oct 5		F	L	1	Norman McLaughlin	Catherine Powell	Truckman	Lunenburg Vt	Lunenburg Vt
Oct 7		F	L	2	Wm H Astle	Katherine Furlotte	Laborer	Groveton	Canada
Oct 15		F	L	1	Hamilton Wright	Ethel Norris	Laborer	Canada	Lancaster
Nov 3		F	L	1	Allison J Laberee	Marion Savage	Trainman	Sawyer ville Que	Northumberland
Nov 14		M	L	2	Alfred J Morin	Yvette Lussier	Farmer	Lancaster	St Valerien
Nov 27		F	L	3	Rasil Z Stickney	Shirley B Hood	Truck Driver	Lancaster	Carroll

Deaths Registered in the Town of Lancaster for the Year Ending December 31, 1931

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in years, months and Days and Place of Birth	Male or Female Condition and Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
Jan 3 Lancaster	Dan' Stephen Lorden	76 8 New London	M W	Dennis Lorden	Ellen Murphy	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Jan 7 Lancaster	Lillian H Wentworth	75 3 1 Brunswick Vt	F M	Ezekeal Gardner	Amanda Schoff	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Jan 9 Lancaster	Maria Foley	90 2 8	F W	John Foley	Katherine Cueran	Senility
Jan 9 Lancaster	Garvin R Magoon	71 1 6 Stanstead PQ	M W	Stewart Magoon	Caroline Miller	Angina Pectoris
Jan 10 Lancaster	Thomas Holland	63 9 8 Lancaster	M S Farmer	Joseph Larry	Mary Purington	Purulent Inf Septic'mia
Jan 11 Lancaster	CJ Larry	77 9 2 SWindham Me	M M Tax Collector	Noah Hartford	Caroline Lackman	Chronic Arthritis
Jan 29 Lancaster	Luther P Hartford	64 1 12	M S Miller			Apoplexy
Feb 3 Lancaster	Frank Grogire	59 Canada	M S Laborer	Geo W Ingerson	Mary Perkins	Chronic Int Nephritis
Feb 14 Lancaster	Lizzie Dexter	81 9 13 Lancaster	F M			Bright's Disease
Feb 15 Lancaster	Daniel I Palmer	77 7 10 Dalton	M W			Bright's Disease
Mar 2 Lancaster	Chas H Gotham	64 5 3 Lancaster	M M	Chas W Gotham	Martha Sawyer	Cardio Renal Disease
Mar 5 Lancaster	Fred D Crawford	70 2 2 Jefferson	M M	Elham Crawford	Emma Pierce	Hemorrhage
Mar 20 Lancaster	William A Abbott	79 8 4	M W	Adrian Abbott	Fannie Schoppe	Bronchial Pneumonia
Mar 24 Lancaster	Amanda M Moses	83 6 So Canada Vt	F W	Amasa Frizzell	Gamsby	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Apr 2 Lancaster	Guy C Stevens	45 4 28 Gorham	M S Bookkeeper	James Stevens	Ella Howe	Chronic Nephritis
Apr 5 Lancaster	Peter Gonyer	78 3	M W	Chas Gonyer		Cerebral Hemorrhage
Apr 11 Lancaster	Mary Cotton Stillings	84 1 16 Jefferson	F W	Joseph Cotton	Martha Summer	Mitral Regurgitation
Apr 26 Lancaster	Lester H Plaisted	41 10 24 Jefferson	M M Dentist	Benj H Plaisted	Minnie Rines	Acute Nephritis
Apr 27 Lancaster	Mary M Mountain	55 8 23 Canada	F M		Jane Murtaugh	Apoplexy
Apr 29 Lancaster	Lillian M Happny	58 4 Concord	F S	Wm Happy	Josephine McTassney	Adino-Carcinoma
May 25 Lancaster	Ruby H Johnson	30 28 Prince Isle	F M	Neal Bulger	Susie McCarthy	General Peritonitis
May 27 Lancaster	Jannette Tripp	86 11 23 Whitefield	F W	Bennett Greenleaf	Lucy Bray	Myocarditis
May 29 Lancaster	W Gertrude Allen	63 4 15 Maidstone Vt	F M	Wilber F Ball	Hannah Bean	Carcinoma of Liver
May 31 Lancaster	Phoebe M Lafleur	82 19 St Nicholas Q	F M	Francis Lafleur	Ester Reggie	Angina Pectoris
June 1 Lancaster	Andrew J Marshall	55 4 20 Groveton	M S Farmer	Alexander Marshall	Adelaide Boucher	A. Gang'ous Append'tis
June 14 Lancaster	Worthy A Crawford	61 7 10 Clarksville	M S Farmer	Hosea Crawford	Sarah Paul	Acute Alcoholism
June 20 Lancaster	Joseph L Guay	21 E Herford PQ	M S Mechanic	Homer Guay		Acute Peritonitis
June 23 Lancaster	Edith H Paul	64 11 26 Jefferson	F W	William E Howe	Jane Ames	Acute Myocarditis
June 26 Lancaster	Ella S Melligan	17 5 21 Berlin	F S	James Melligan	Frances McKinley	Pt. Oper'tive F. Fistulae
June 27 Lancaster	Infant Hubbard	6 hrs	M	Geo W Hubbard	Vida Barnett	Premature Birth
July 14 Lancaster	Lowrey F Garland	1	M	Frank Garland	May Clark	Stillborn
July 23 Lancaster	Infant Hart	1	M	John P Hart	Ada Douglas	'Taxaemia of Mother

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Aug 2	Lancaster	Regina Verville	35	10	16	Canada	F M	Paul Dufrane	Coty	Pulmon'y Tuberculosis
Aug 4	Lancaster	Mary Monahan	71	7	9	Quebec	F M	Hugh Keenan	Anne Ryan	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Aug 5	Lancaster	Wm Lamontagne	53	29	29	Jefferson	M M	Fred Lamontagne		Carcinoma of Prostate
Aug 9	Lancaster	Extra Paradis	36	9	24	Stratford	M S	Archie Paradis		Perf. Duodend Ulcer
Sept 13	Lancaster	Fred W Emerson	71	1	3	Lancaster	M M	Edw Emerson	Mary Stebbins	Suicide
Sept 18	Lancaster	Eri Cogswell Oakes	48	3	6	Lisbon	M W	Eri Oakes	Ellen Cogswell	Broncho Pneumonia
Sept 19	Lancaster	George A Horne	28	3	21	Milan	M S	Oscar Horne	Elizabeth Murphy	Myocarditis
Oct 1	Lancaster	Edwin F Adden	90	9	27	Reading Mass	M W	John Adden	Nancy McLaughlin	Mitral Disease
Oct 2	Lancaster	John A Cook	75	11	10	Waltham Mass	M S	James Cook	rhoebe Cotton	Cerebellar Tumor
Oct 11	Lancaster	Nellie M Robertson	72	4	7	Lancaster	F M	Zeb Twitchell		Acute perf. Appendix
Oct 14	Lancaster	Herman R Tribolnick	62	6		Hungary	M	James Hartshorn	Edna Tyler	Ac Cardiac Dilatation
Oct 17	Lancaster	Mildred H Bernard	33	5	14	Lunenburg Vt	F M	James Bayne	Margaret Stewart	Bronch 'IPneumonia
Oct 19	Lancaster	Jessie J Nelson	77	7	15	Canada	F M	Robert Parks	Eliza Dougherty	Mitral Regurgitation
Oct 29	Lancaster	David Parks	73	3	29	Inverness Q	F M	John Whipple	Charlotte Moore	Apoplexy
Oct 30	Lancaster	Belle Powers	63	2	24		M	Raymond Phillips	Doris O'Neil	Suffocation
Nov 1	Lancaster	Laurence Phillips					M	James Wesson	Hannah Bangs	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Nov 29	Lancaster	Anson F Wesson	75			Lancaster	M M		Lillian Worcester	Ac Cardiac Dilatation
Nov 29	Lancaster	Lewis B Mayhew	90	11	14	Maple Grove Q	M W		Harriett Rowell	Intestinal Obstruction
Dec 1	Lancaster	Winfield Shendrix	43	10	13	West Milan	M M	Horace J Hendrix	Eliza Flynn	Heart & Kidney Disease
Dec 4	Lancaster	Charles A Cole	75	5	28	Stark	M W	Charles Cole	Alice Martin	Carcinoma Uterus
Dec 5	Lancaster	Carrie R Emerson	53	9	23	Guildhall Vt	F M	John Ritchie	Maud Holmes	Secondary Anaemia
Dec 25	Lancaster	Rose E Monahan	63	5	16	Quebec	F S	Patrick J Monahan		Mitral Regurgitation
Dec 28	Lancaster	Carrie L Barnett	72	4	18	Whitefield	F W	Stephen Hildreth		

